IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A composite reverse osmosis membrane comprising:

a porous support;

a polyamide skin layer formed on the porous support, wherein the polyamide skin layer is formed by reacting an aromatic compound having at least two reactive amino groups with a polyfunctional acid halide compound having at least two reactive groups; and

wherein the polyamide skin layer contains bromide introduced into the polyamide skin layer by treating the polyamide skin layer with a free chlorine aqueous solution containing a bromine compound, ~~the bromide being introduced subsequent to forming the polyamide skin layer~~ at a pH in the range from 4 to 6.8; said bromide containing membrane being capable of separating non-ionic-compounds.

2. (Original) The composite reverse osmosis membrane according to claim 1, wherein the aromatic compound portion of the polyamide skin layer has bromine.

3. (Original) The composite reverse osmosis membrane according to claim 1, wherein a ratio (Br/N) of the number of bromine atoms (Br) to nitrogen atoms (N) of the amino groups is not less than 0.1 and not more than 1.0.

4. (Original) The composite reverse osmosis membrane according to claim 1, wherein an isopropyl alcohol rejection at a temperature of 25 °C, a pH of 6.5, and an operational pressure of 1.5 MPa is at least 98.5%, when a 0.3wt% isopropyl alcohol aqueous solution is used as a feed solution.

5. (Original) The composite reverse osmosis membrane according to claim 1,

wherein a salt rejection at a temperature of °C, a pH of 6.5, and a flux of 0.6 m^3/m^2 day is at least 99%, when 3.5wt% salt water containing 5ppm of boron is used as a feed solution, and a boron rejection is at least 85% under those conditions.